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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Marc Alizon et al.)

Serial No.: 08/052,727)

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For: CLONED DNA SEQUENCES,)
HYBRIDIZABLE WITH)
GENOMIC RNA OF LYMPH-)
ADENOPATHY ASSOCIATED)
VIRUS (LAV))

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119, applicants hereby claim the benefit of the filing date of Great Britain application No. 84 23659, filed September 19, 1984, for the above-identified United States Patent Application.

A certified copy of GB 84 23659 was filed in grandparent application Serial No. 06/771,230 on March 26, 1986. A copy of this submission is attached as Exhibit 1.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this Claim for Priority, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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